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SENATE LEGISLATION

SB-07F-2189

SB-07F-2189 : Revision of Inter-College Elections

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- 2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to
3 represent student concerns in all University wide matters;
- 4 Whereas: The Student Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's
5 Student Government given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts
6 that are necessary and proper for the Student Body of the University of North
7 Florida;
- 8 Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be
9 considered by Student Senate;
- 10 Whereas: The Elections Statutes is in need of revision;
- 11 Whereas: The following changes will be made to Title VI section 603.2 A. to more
efficiently serve and provide less stress to the students;
- 13 603.2 Inter-College Elections
- 14 A. Inter-College Elections shall take place seven days (7) or more before at
15 the same time and location as a Fall or Spring General Election, or ten (10)
16 business days or more prior to designated General Election.
- 17 Therefore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government
18 that the proposed revisions to Title VI be made effective immediately.

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Sen. Christiana Patterson

Introduced by: Senator Christiana Patterson

Senate Action: Passed Unanimous Consent

Date: 2/18/08

Signed,

John R. Barnes

John Barnes, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-07F-2189 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 14 day of Feb, 2008

Signed,

Rachel Tutwiler

Rachael Tutwiler, Student Body President

- C. A vote for a Presidential/Vice-Presidential ticket will count equally for each candidate on that ticket.

Chapter 603: Types of Elections

603.1 General Elections

- A. Fall Elections shall take place no less than five (5) weeks and no more than eight (8) weeks from the beginning of the Fall Semester.
- B. Spring Elections shall take place no less than three (3) weeks and no more than seven (7) weeks prior to the end of the Spring Semester. Spring Elections shall take place no less than fifty (50) weeks and no more than fifty-four (54) weeks from the previous Spring Election.
- C. Students of UNF will be allowed a minimum of fifteen (15) business days to collect published candidate information (i.e.: Declaration of Intent, Candidate Application and Student Endorsement) from Student Government before the deadline.
- D. The Elections, Selection, and Appointment Committee shall set all dates and deadlines for the Fall and Spring Elections.
- E. Campaigning may commence eleven (11) business days before the first day of elections; with the exception of verbal campaigning, which can commence at anytime.
- F. Billboard Campaigning may commence eleven (11) business days before the first day of elections.
- G. The graduate student receiving the most votes in the Spring General Election shall receive seat forty-one (41). This will not affect other graduate students running in that election. If no graduate students become candidates in the election, the seat will remain open for appointment according to the Student Government Constitution.

603.2 Inter-College Elections

- A. Inter-College elections shall take place seven days (7) or more before a Fall or Spring General Election. *SB-07F-2189*
- B. In the Fall, seat forty-two (42) will be elected from the College of Arts and Sciences; seat forty-three (43) from the College of Computing, Engineering, and Construction; and seat forty-four (44) from the College of Health.